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Amendments to the Specification:

Please correct title to be centered as follows:

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Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a device for treating, fabrics inside a tumble dryer.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to the present invention, there is provided a device for treating fabrics in a tumble dryer comprising: a reservoir for storing a fabric treatment composition and transfer means to expose fabric treatment composition from the reservoir to airflow generated inside the tumble drier and/or to directly contact fabrics in the dryer, thereby transferring a portion of the fabric treatment composition into contact with fabrics in the tumble dryer during a tumble drying cycle; characterized in the provision of reservoir

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charging means comprising one or more charging conduits for directing fabric treatment composition to one or more regions of the transfer means.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

In addition, according to a further aspect of the invention there is provided a kit for the treatment of fabrics in a tumble drying cycle, comprising the combination of the device of the first or second aspect of the invention, together with a fabric treatment composition which may be contained in a reservoir suitable for use with said device.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 19 with the following amended paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Various non-limiting embodiments of the invention will now be more particularly described with reference to the following figures in which:

Please add the following new paragraph on page 7, line 26:

Figure 2 is a plan view of the flexible portion (no other parts shown):

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Please delete the paragraph at page 8, line 1:

| ~~Figure 2 is a plan view of the flexible portion (no other parts shown);~~

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

| DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Similar reference numbers are used throughout the figures to identify common features.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

| With this arrangement, the user can positionally adjust the device during attachment to the dryer interior, and consequently achieve more effective attachment. The user can also apply force to the device to ensure attachment and the flexible skirt does not inhibit this. This is particularly ~~advantage~~ advantageous in this embodiment where the device is rigid and this rigidity could, without the presence of the skirt, restrict positional adjustment/application of sufficient force.

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Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Some modern tumble dryers have a one or more small holes in the inside of the door to allow moisture out of the tumble dryer drum to condense in a tray below or vented to the outside of the machine. In this case, a hook or claw attachment on the device is included for supplemental attachment (not shown).

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

The rear of the device (not shown) is recessed and also contains a hook ~~300~~ for supplemental attachment to the tumble dryer door of e.g. condenser dryers (which have slots or holes in the door or pitted surface). One possible hook shape is shown comprising an elongate arm which is pivotable about a pivot through about 90 degrees, between a storage position in which the hook is enclosed within the rear recess and an attachment position in which it projects from the device. The hook is curved only where it connects with the device – it is straight at the opposite end, as the gentle curve blocks the removal of the machine filter in some machines, so needs to be removed from the design for such machines.

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Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

The reservoir recess 50, has a curved back wall 51, base wall 53 and top wall or lip 55 which correspond in shape with the rear face 222, shoulder face 226 and edge 228 respectively so that the reservoir is retained in the recess by the walls 53, 55, and by the engagement of the neck portion 214 with the port 52. The neck is configured for engagement with the inlet port 52, taking into account ~~of~~ any seals. The inlet port 52 may include an annular resilient seal of a thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) to ensure leak proof engagement of the reservoir bottle 22 with the port 52.